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## ELBA IN 1897

### One Of Founders Of Clipper Tells 30 Year Old News.

(By Judge M. S. Carmichael)

Perhaps the greatest difference between the present time and the summer of 1897 is in business conditions. There was not a bank in Coffee County, as against the six that are here now.

Values were vastly different from what they are now. An idea of values may be obtained from the fact that in 1897 the total assessed valuation of property in Coffee County was less than a million dollars, and to the best of my belief the ratio of assessed value was about the same then as now. Property was really very much cheaper in every line. A day's work on a farm brought fifty to sixty cents. Cotton sold around six cents a pound for a long period, except that in 1898, in the second year of The Clipper's life, it went to four cents for good cotton, but there was very little good cotton in Coffee County that year and much of it sold way below four cents.

I can not believe that as many people worked regularly then as do now. While a great many people lived about as well and were as well off then as now, it is my reccollection that a great many others were not so well off. It seems to take activity and progress to put people to work and enable them to have the necessities and conforts of life.

Some very prudent, industrious and thrifty people were making money, that is were getting ahead in the world. They were not getting ahead fast, but slowly. Many others were living hard.

Commercial fertilizers had come into use long before 1897, but the price of farm products did not induce the heavy use of guano. The yield per acre and per plow were very much lower than now, not only in the money value but in the amounts the crops yielded. If any one had prophesied that farming would come back, that farmers would be relatively well to do, would ride in automobiles and have bank accounts, he would have been considered crazy.

**McLaren's Prophesy.**

In 1898 W. B. Howard and his son, from Luverne, located in Elba to run a saw mill and variety works. A Mr. Brunson came with them, but was not in business.

He was an elderly man, reputed to be wealthy, and was a kinsman of the Howards. All of them were high class people and Elba would have been fortunate if they had stayed, but after a short while they went back to Luverne. One of their employees was a Mr. McLaren, an unusually well informed man, and a very entertaining talker. On one occasion the question of cotton prices was being discussed, and as this was in the winter of 1898-9, when prices were the lowest for more than half a century, the topic was [illegible] of interest. Ten cent cotton said one of the participants, would mean good times and good living conditions. McLearen asserted that none of us would ever live to see ten cent cotton, which brought the inquiry as to why he said this. McLaren had the answer, had it pat and plausible. He explained that cotton occupied a certain position in the textile world, in that it was surrounded by other fibers well known in commerce and capable of much wider production. He told how silk and linen could be used for fine goods, and jute and sisal for cheap goods. Said he, "If cotton were to be scarce enough to approach the ten cent price mark, why for cheap and heavy goods pute and sisal would drive it out of the cheap coarse goods market, while linen and silk would drive it out of the fine goods market, and the medium weight and medium class fabrics would be all that would remain for cotton to furnish, and the price would never reach ten cents." He had some authorities for what he was saying, and quoted them. McLaren believed what he was saying and so did his hearers, including myself. Yet in less than two years from the time the remark was made, cotton sold on the streets of Elba, in the fall of 1900, for ten cents a pound. I had seen ten cent cotton once before in my life, for a few days in November, 1892, but as I remember, that was the only time before 1900 that I saw it. McLaren's logic was all right, but there must have been some defect in his figuring. I am glad he was wrong, and if he is still living I am sure that he is.

**Officers Omitted.**

I have expected to be bombarded with criticisms about errors, especially of omission. But I have been fortunate, for every one who has mentioned remembering what I have written about has said that I have remembered as they did. When I mentioned county officers of 1897 I left out two, and I hasted to mention them before any one calls my attention to their omission. G. E. McGowan, reared in Escambia, was County Solicitor, an important office in those days, for County Court was important. Carlos Roberts was County Superintendent of Education. He was a hondsome young man who married an equally handsome young woman soon after I came to Coffee County. I recall that on one occasion Roberts had to bring his state school money, all in silver, from the railroad point out side the county. In those days the superintendent was pay master and the actual money was paid to the teachers, except at such times as the state did not have it, which happened every now and then in the nineties. Roberts was beginning farming and has since become a wealthy farmer. He is still interested in public matters, but has been so only in such ways as have not required him to seek office—he's willing to mix in and have some fun, but he got over office seeking after a few terms as superintendent.

(Continued Next Week.

## YOUNG WHITE MAN IS KILLED WHEN TRUCK OVERTURNS ON ELBA--OPP ROAD.

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William Sowell, young white man 17 or 18 years of age, died last Friday night from injuries received when a truck overturned on the new Elba--Opp highway, about five miles West of Elba.

From reports received, it seems that Sowell with two companions left the home of Mr. Matt Parrish for a visit to the road camp on the highway. The truck was equipped with a high-speed attachment and in some way this was thrown out of gear and the truck backed off a small fill and overturned. Sowell was caught underneath the body, the corner striking him in the left side. He was so badly crushed that death resulted within a few minutes after he reached a local hospital for medical attention. Other occupants of the car were not seriously injured.

Sowell had been employed for some time as a truck driver with a crew engaged in road woark. However, he was not driving the truck at the time of the fatal accident. He was a son of Mr. Frank Sowell, Covington county farmer, who lives near Falco. The body was prepared for burial by Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Company, and carried to the home of his father Saturday afternoon, where the burial occurred. Friends of the young man deeply regret his untimely death.

## PARTY FOR VISITORS—

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Little Misses Flora and Jeanette Stough of Dothan were entertained at a party given by Miss Doris Whitman at her home Tuesday night. The home was profusely decorated with flowers, and the lawn was used by the guests during the night. Games were enjoyed, and punch and sandwiches were served as refreshments. Many of the younger social set of the town were present, and a delightful time was reported by all.

## EPWORTH HI LEAGUE, PRORGRAM.

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July 10, 1927.

Subject: "The Importance Of Little Things." Leader: Harold Deal Song: "Onward Epworth Leaguers." Scripture reading. Song: "Help Somebody Today." Sentence Prayers. "Little Quotations From Big Minds," Sara Shealey. Piano Solo, Madaline Strain. "What Are We Going To Do About It," Ruth Smith. League Benediction.

Miss Vera Helms of Opp, was the guest of Miss Irene Grissett Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Ford and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Dothan were guests of Mrs. J. B. Higgins last week.

## Coffee County Probate Judges

### JUDGE F. M. RUSHING

(By Judge J. A. Carnley)

Judge Rushing held the office of Probate Judge from November 1, 1892, to December 1, 1904, just 12 years and 1 month, Judge S. N. Rowe succeeding him on December 1, 1904, and holding for 18 years, 1 month and 15 days. The predecessor of Judge Rushing, Judge B. M. Stevens, held the office from May, to November. 1, 1892, 14 years and nearly 6 months. From the death in office of Judge Daniel Gillis on May 7, 1878, the three Probate Judges, Stevens, Rushing and Rowe, nearly 45 years These three Probate Judges represented the professions of law, of medicine, and business of merchant. Judge Gillis was a teacher, Judge Weeks a farmer, Judge Starke a lawyer, Judge Costello a lawyer, and Judge Claxton's occupation not known to the writer.

Judge Rushing was at the time of his election a prominent and popular physician and surgeon and had long served as one of the censors of the State Medical Board and president of the Coffee County Medical Society, issuring many licenses to the profession in the County. He had long taken a leading part in County and State affairs, having served on the building committee in the rebuilding of the Court House after it was burned by a raiding party in 1863. During the hot political campaign in August, 1892, when Reuben F. Kolb was making the race Coffee suppored Dr. F. M. Rushing while the democratic party supported Judge B. M. Stevens for re-election. The result was a sweeping victory for Dr. Rushing. In this election Hon. D. D. Knight was elected Sheriff, Hon. W. G. W. Harper was elected Circuit Clerk, Hon. G. M. Heath was elected Tax Assessor, and Hon. W. T. Everett, a one-armed Confederate soldier and a democrat, was elected Tax Collector. Hon. W. C. Mixon was elected Representative and Hon. W. B. Darby State senator. The County gave Reuben F. Kolb an overwhelming vote. County Commissioners elected were Messrs. B. F. Taylor, J. M. Roberts, W. J. Mitchell and E. D. Bryan. Mr. J. M. Sanders was County Treasurer He resigned in May, 1895, and Mr. D. C. Collins was appointed to fill the vacancy. Hon. W. S. Edwards defeated Supt. F. P. Richburg for re-election as County Supt. of Education.

Dr. F. M. Rushing did not announce for Probate Judge as a Populist, but after his announcement the Populist party offered him the nomination of their party, and he accepted it. In his announcement for re-election in 1898, Judge Rushing said: "You all know that I have always been a Democrat, because I have been taught and think it is the principle upon which all free governments are founded and maintained. It is the only national party in existence in which we can have any hope of assuring control of the government and bringing about reform and prosperity and good old antebellum times when there were no mortgages and every man had free simple title to all he possessed, and being thoroughly convinced of this fact, I would be untrue to the people and to myself to be otherwise". (Elba Clipper, March 17. 1898).

When Judge Rushing and his County Commissioners took charge of the County affairs the total county taxes was around $8000.00. The tax assessor's abstract for 1893 showed a total of $7685.90. On May 15, 1894, Messrs. John B. Rushing, J. J. Farris and Bartow Bullard were appointed a Committee to examine the books of the Treasurer, Hon. J. M. Sanders (resigned) and reported the sum of $1666,78 in the treasury.

Judge Rushing began to make some improvements during his first term in office, and in 1895 a contract was made with the Converse Bridge Company to build two steel bridges in Elba across Pea River and across White Water. The contract price was $4523.00. During his first and second terms, seven steel bridges were constructed on Pea River and White Water.

Improvements were made on the County Jail and the Court House. A. special tax of 1-2o of one per cent was levied for this purpose in July, 1895. In August, 1895, the Commissioners Court contracted with the Pauley Jail Company for repairs of the County Jail at the price of $3000.00, payable in five years, giving five notes of $600 each bearing 8½ per cent interest. These repairs were to consist of sanitary arrangements and heaters. This was the jail on Simmions Street constructed by Judge Stevens. This old building is now used as a residence, and the sewerage system installed by Judge Rushing is still instact and is used by the Town of Elba, the same being abandoned during Judge S. N. Rowe's administration and a new jail built at the end of Court street near Pea River.

In October, 1896, Commissioners J. M. Roberts, E. D. Brayan, W. J. Mitchell and B F. Taylor held their last term of the Court a new Court having been elected in August, 1896, namely, Messrs. W. J. Spurlin, W. C. Vaughn, J. M. Crumpler and A. L. Wilson. These held their first term with Judge Rushing in January, 1897. It may be noted here that two of the Commissioners who served with Judge Rushing from 1892 to 1896 are yet living, namely Messrs. J. M. Roberts and W. J. Mitchell, while Messrs. W. J. Spurlin, W. C. Vaughn, A. L. Wilson, and J. M. Crumpler are now dead, Mr. Crumpler having survived the others and having recently died.

The election in 1896 brought other changes in County officials. Hon. J. L. Lewis was elected Representativ and Hon. J. B. Lightner was elected Sheriff and Prof. C. E. Roberts was elected County Superintendent of Education. The term of County Supt. of Education at that time was only two years. Hon. Aaron S. Head was elected Treasurer and Hon. R. D. Bowdoin was elected Tax Collector and Hon. J. M. Talley was elected Tax Assessor.

The new Court of County Commissioners took up the matter of a vault was built and in March, 1898, they contracted with F. B. & W. S. Hull to build an annex to the Court House at a cost of $2800. This work was done by Mr. G. L. Youngblood, agent of the contractors. This annex was built of brick at the east end of the old Court House, with three rooms on the first floor and one room on the second floor, and also the painting of the building and repairing of the chimmeys. The same contractors built the vault at a cost of $1100. The total tax collections for the County in 1898 had increased to approximately $10,000. All permanent improvements made to this date had been made by time warrants or notes payable in annual installments and bearing 8 per cent interest

(To be continued.)

## CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL CLOSED LAST NIGHT.

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The meeting which began at the Church of Christ Sunday, June 26th, conducted by W. T. Grider now of Troy, came to a close Wednesday night July 6th.

The church feels greatly strengthened and encouraged and a number of additions were made to the church.

Splendid encouragement and assistance was given by the other churches of the town and communities around Elba and the church here is deeply grateful for all the assistance thus given.

Regular services at the church each Sunday morning at 9:45 to 11:00 o'clock. Your presence is especially desired and we feel that they will prove helpful to you.

## REV. MAHAN CONDUCTING MEETING AT KINSTON

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Rev. T. C. Mahan is conducting a revivel meeting at Kinston this week. There will be no preaching at the Elba Baptist church Sunday, morning, but the pastor will be present for the evening services and urges a large attendance at church.

The many friends of Mrss. Martha Gunter will regret to hear that sshe is ill at the home of her son-in-law, Abe Kern, on North Three Notch street.—Troy Messenger.

## JIM KNIGHT WRITES FRIEND ABOUT BIG FLOOD IN MISSISSIPPI COUNTRY.

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Through the countesy of Mr. Arthur Brunson, The Clipper is publishing a letter received several days ago from Mr. Jim Knight, former sheriff of Coffee county, and for many years a resident here. For several years Mr. Knight has made his home in Mississippi, and he is in the area which has gone through the terrible flood. His letter tells of the situation, and we feel sure Jim's numerous friends in the county will read with interest his letter. The letter follows:

Glen Allen, Miss., June 12th.

Mr. A. C. Brunson,
Elba, Alabama.

Dear Arthur:—

Your letter came last week and I have wanted to write to you earlier, any thing. The water has been falling for the last ten days, and I have been trying to get a little cotton planted, and have about one hundred and fifty acres planted and up, but I am afraid that the water will get a part of that for the river is rising again now and is going to cover a lot of land that had been out and planted. I do not believe now that the water will be off all the land before the 15th of July and maybe not then, it is only off the high ridges now.

The conditions here have been something awful and are now for that matter, but since some of the high land is out gives a chance to spread out and that helps, for the negroes and the stock have all been crowded on all high spots. There have been lots of people drowned and there is no way of telling just what the loss will be of mules and cattle and hogs. You cannot imagine anything about what it has been without you could have seen it. The water was about 150 miles one way and about 70 the other with every thing under water with the exception of just a few high places on Lake Banks. Our home did not go under but it was at the front gate and the back fence, in fact there was a strip here of about fifty to a hundred feet wide and about two miles long that did not go under water, but that was all. Big steam boats came right in to Glenallen, and landed right in the street. We have had no trains since the 22nd of April, and only get mail from the River when we can, we have no way of getting out or in only in gas boats, and that is very dangerous, there is some one drowned every few days, for in places the current is awful.

The loss to the people here is something fierce, and there is no way of getting what the outcome will be, for there will be no crops of any kind planted on most of the land and the water is still in lots of the houses, and the people do not know what to do or what they can do. The Red Cross has done wonderful work, in fact if it had not been for the help from them I do not know what we would have done, for we could not have cared for all these negroes. It has about finished me up, I will not be able to plant but very little and it is so late I am afraid that it will not make anything, but you have got to try. On all my land on the river the water is four feet deep now, but so far I have not lost any of my stock but on lots of places they have lost all their stock. On one place here they lost over a hundred and fifty mules. The water came in so fast they did not have time to get them on high land and then, too, there was lots of places that had never been under water that people thought was safe that went under this time and that caused so much loss in live stock. It would take a month to write you all of the conditions, and I will have to wait until I see you this summer and tell you about it, but surely do appreciate your writing to me about the condition, and I would love the best in the world to have you come to see me, but I would not want you to come now, for there is no way of getting here only in boats, and then too, every thing is so crowded up that you would not enjoy it, and I want you to wait until the water goes down and then come and we can see some of the country.

With best wishes, and kindest personal regards to you and family,

I am, Your friend, Jim Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughn of Dothan and Mr. and Mrs. W H Vaughn of Troy were guests of Mr and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn Monday.

## New Brockton News

By Miss Alpha Moore.

Miss Merle Engram who is attending Troy Normal, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Engram and family.

Rev. Charles S. Tally spent a while Sunday with Rev. M. T. Moore and family enroute to Ozark where he went to preside over the quarterly Conference.

Mrs. A. W. Peacock and son Alton, Mrs. Ralph Arwood and little son Ralph Junior left Tuesday for Forsyth Ga, where they will be the guest of relatives for several days.

Miss Mary Alice Brock left Wednesday for Dothan where she will attend Campbells Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodall and children of Montgomery are the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sawyer and children attended preaching services at Pleasant Ridge Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crook for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward and children spent Sunday night and Monday in Panama City Fla.

Miss Kate Jones who is attending Howard College, Birmingham spent the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. Tom Worthey spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Metcalf of Calvary.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brock and daughter Mary Alice were visitors to Dothan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ward and family of Savannah, Ga, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McKinnon and son Philip, and Mrs. Dan McKinnon attended the McKinnon Reunion which was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. D. C. McKinnon near Geneva.

A picnic dinner was served in the grove after which the afternoon was spent pleasantly in conversation. Those enjoying this occasion were Mrs. D. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McKinnon and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McKinnon and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kendrick of Bonifay Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Arch McKinnon and son Philip of New Brockton, Mrs. Lula White and family of Samson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McKinnon and family of Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lee of Lakeland Fla., Mr. Cecil White, Mrs. Dewey Lee of Mariana Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Ray King of Defuniak Springs, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Talbot and family of Elba. There were about sixty-five present and all reported a very pleasant time.

## CHARLEY CULVER, COLORED, IS KILLED TUESDAY BY ANOTHER NEGRO.

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Charley Culver, negro man about 50 years of age, was shot and killed Tuesday afternoon by another negro, Dennis Coon. The killing took place on the plantation of Mr. Fountain Lee, about five miles above town.

Soon after the killing Coon came to Elba and surrendered to the sheriff and was placed in jail. Coon used a shot gun and shot Culver at close range, the load of shot together with the wadding taking effect in the dead man's side. According to a statement which is said to have been made by Coon, it seems that the negroes had had some previous trouble. Coon claims that Culver came to the field where he was at work and cursed him, and threatened him with a knife. Sometime thereafter Coon went to a nearby house and secured a shot gun. The negroes again met on the roadside, and Coon claims that Culver again drew his knife, when the shooting occurred. After being shot Culver closed his knife and put it in his pocket and walked a few steps to where his son was standing, He then collapsed and was dead in an instant. This version of the shooting is given by Coon. It is said that the trouble arose over a woman, but the particulars of this affair were not learned.

Both negroes lived on Mr. Lee's plantation and were well known in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blair, Miss Hazel Blair and Miss Frances Shealy visited in Birmingham the first of the week.

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### THE BAPTIST PASTOR

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(Contributed)

Many things have happened in this world to marvel at. Many events have taken place in Elba to marvel at. But the zealousness and earnestness with which our Baptist pastor labored in the pursuit of lost souls during the recent revival is above all to be marvelled at. Not that his true self has at last been revealed, but that his efforts and love have multiulied to such an extent that they reached hearts that had never before been touched. It took personal contact and brotherly love to do that.

The town of Elba should be proud to claim Rev. T. C. Mahan as her own. He is a credit to our city. He would be a credit to any city. Majestic yet humble in life, serene yet staunch in the pulpit, commanding yet loving on the streets, we shall ever remember him. And that memory will ever be an unspoken benediction; and that benediction will ever be an everlasting exhortation.

The Baptist are fortunate in having in their midst one whose heart is filled with love for all and whose untiring efforts have built up the church from chaos to a stronghold of religion. It has been many a year since so great a revival has been experienced in the Baptist church as that which has just past. And Brother Mahan with his influence was the great tool in all it's successes. What greater life could mortal man contribute?

### IN MEMORY OF MRS. B. J. CARDWELL

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She's gone. Tho 'tis our loss we know 'tis Heaven's gain. There has never been a more devoted wife and mother. She did everything in her power, as long as she was able, to please her husband; and was always foolish about her children.

Before her marriage on January. 24th, 1867 to Mr. Cardwell she was Nancey Matheny, born and reared in Coffee County, only a few miles from where she died.

Having been born before the' sixties', (June 30th, 1848,) she knew something about the hard times of the war, and reconstruction days.

For several years prior to her death her health had been bad, and she was forced to spend most of her time at home. She had not been out of the house during the last two years.

She was the mother of seven children. Six are still living, namely Effie C. Fowler, Clarksville, Ark.; Zack Cardwell, Victoria, Ala.; Fox Cardwell, Hartford; Louie Cardwell, Victoria, Cos. C. Cardwell, Enterprise; Elmer Cardwell, Troy, Ala.

In 1873 she joined the Missionary Baptist Church, having her membership with Bethlehem Church at Victoria, Alabama.

Loved one—and mother: Sleep on, and rest. Tho we miss you—'twas hard to give you up; there's a vacancy in our hearts which will never be filled—yet we know there is a place awaiting you around the great white throne of God.

By Request.
W. M. Farris.

### ELBA SPENDS FOURTH IN QUIETNESS

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The one hundred and fifty-first aniversary of American independence was celebrated by quietness in Elba Monday. All business houses were closed throughout the day, and the sidewalks were be-decked with flags, but otherwise there was nothing to mar the quietness of the Fourth.

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It is estimated that the 115,000,000 people in the United States spend annually $1,015,000,000 to keep their bodies in repair. This includes drugs, doctors' services, and hospitals.

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The total number of radios on farms in the United States has grown from 553,003 as of July, 1925, to 1,251,186 on April 1, 1927. The 1927 total is 128 per cent higher than the 1925 figures and nearly four times as great as the total of 1924.

### VICTORIA SINGING

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On last Sunday June, 12, 1927 the Coffee County Seven Shape singing Convention convened in its semi-annual session with the Victoria society.

House Called to order by Chairman N. M. Johnson singing 2 songs then prayer by Mr. Wise. Then the committee reported a lesson by 5-2 songs each.

1st Gillis Peacock.
2nd Noma Tindol.
3rd Mrs. E. G. Bragg.
4th Murphy Newsome.
5th F. M. Cain.
Organist Miss Lucille Martin, Recess 10 minutes.

The house was called to order by Chairman. The committee then reported a lesson by six, 2, songs each.

1st Cora Bell Newman.
2nd J. L. Sawyer.
3rd P. A. Moore.
4th J. H. Griffin.
5th J. E. O'Neal.
6th C. H. Byrd.
Organist Mrs. Mitt Tendol.

House called to order by Chairman Committee reported a lesson by 4 2 songs each.

1st Mrs. Mitt Tindol.
2nd B. H. Herring.
3rd A. M. Chapman.
4th Beresford Lowery.
Organist Mrs. Ester Berry.

Quartette by P. A. Moore, J. N. Griffin, J. E. O'Neal, B. Horn. One hour for noon.

Afternoon session. House called to order by Chairman, then a lesson by 2, songs each.

1st J. B. Curtis.
2nd M. J. Helms.
3rd B. F. Grissett.
4th Dewitt Chalker.
5th J. F. Campbell.
6th Frank Spencer.
Organist Mrs. Towler.
Recess.

The house called to order by Chairman. Then a lesson was reported by 4 2, songs each.

1st H. L. Spencer.
2nd Victor Ward.
3rd Mr. Tallman.
4th B. Horn. Special song sung by Mr. J. E. O'Neal. Organist Mrs. Mitt Tindol, closed by Chairman singing 2 songs and dismissed by Bro. Wise.

Resolution of Thanks. Resolved, that we give the good people of Victoria Community our sincere thanks and grateful appreciation for their kind hospitality while in their midst may we especially mention the good ladies for the rendition of their noble service. Each and all of you have done well your part. The pleasure has been ours, accept the deep gratitude of our hearts. May God bless us all that we may continue this noble work.

N. M. Johnson, Chair.
F. M. Cain, Secty.

### MEDICAL EXAMINATION 15 DAYS BEFORE MARRIAGE

Every person who desires to be a party to a marriage in Alabama, man or woman, will be required to pass a medical examination within 15 days of the wedding under a bill which received the approval of the house committee on public health.

Eight years ago the legislature enacted a law which required all men to pass a satisfactory examination and to present to the probate judge a certificate of a qualified physician showing that he was not suffering with any diseases mentioned in the law. Since it has proved satisfactory advocates of examination seek to have it extended to women.

### BAPTIST CHURCH BEGINS BROTHERHOOD UNION

A Brotherhood organization was formulated at a six o'clock dinner held at the First Baptist Church last Wednesday night. This organization consists of the men of the church, and is the initial attempt of an organization of this kind by the church.

At this time officers for the ensuing year were elected. They include: S. H. Brock, president; Y. W. Rainer, vice president; O. A. Ellis, secretary; and T D. Kendrick, treasurer.

This organization is expected to bring about greater fellowship among the members of the church, and will add impetus to its work.

Men desiring to join this organization are requested to see the secretary, O. A. Ellis at once, according to word given out by Rev. T. C. Mahan, pastor of the church.

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Boll weevils continue very active throughout south Alabama, which means that a contest between weevils, weather, and poison will continue until the end of the season. All indications at the last of June favor the liberal use of calcium arsenate this year.

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Utensils that hang within arm's reach of the place where they are most used are the minute men of the kitchen.

### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

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To create and establish a jury commission for Coffee County, Alabama, to fix and prescribe their duties, the term of office, their compensation, and to repeal all existing laws in conflict therewith.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

SECTION 1. That there is created and established in Coffee County, Alabama, a jury commission, composed of four members and a clerk, one of said commissioners to be appointed from each of the four commissioner's district of the county, and said commissioners and clerk to be appointed by the Governor of the State of Alabama. One commissioner shall hold office until the first Monday after the second Tuesday in January, 1928; one commissioner shall hold office until the same day in 1929; one commissioner shall hold office until the same day in 1930; and one commissioner shall hold office until the same day in 1931, and the Governor in making such appointment shall designate the terms to be held by each appointee respectively, and upon the expiration of each of these terms the Governor shall appoint successors who shall hold office for four years from the expiration of the term of office of their respective predecessor. The clerk of said Board shall be appointed to hold office until the first Monday after the second Tuesday in January, 1931, at which time his successor shall be appointed, and the term of office of said clerk after that date shall be four years.

SECTION 2. Said jury commission and clerk shall possess the qualifications as required in Section 8581 of the 1923 Code of Alabama, each shall take the oath of office as prescribed in Section 8583 of the same Code; their compensation, including the clerk, shall be the same as prescribed in Section 8584 of said Code, except that the clerk may render service and receive pay for double the length of time served by the commissioners, but shall not in any one year receive more than four hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. Sections 8585, 8586 8589, 8590, and 8591 of the 1923 Code of the State of Alabama shall be applicable to the jury commission hereby created, and said jury commission shall be subject to the provisions of the above numbered sections of the Code just as the other jury commissions are under regular appointment and under the general statutes as set out in the 1923 Code of the State of Alabama.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval.

SECTION 5. That all laws and parts of law in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby, expressly repealed.

W. M. Brunson.

### WILKERSON-DANLEY

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Mr. John Wilkerson, of this city, was married to Miss Estelle Danley at her home near Opp June 20th. Mr. Wilkerson holds a prominent position with the Elba Drug Company and came here last year from Brundidge. During his stay in Elba he has made a host of friends who will read this announcement with interest.

Miss Danley is popular in the city, having attended school here in the past.

The couple has returned to Elba after spending a few days on their honeymoon. They will make their future home in this city, and their scores of friends wish for them a happy married life.

**Your Copy** for that newspaper advertisement or circular may express your ideas but effective typographical display is necessary to get best results. With your knowledge of your business and our knowledge of the printing art we can co-operate to mutual advantage.

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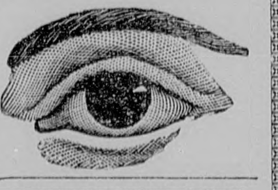
**Dr. Barson's Examination What Counts.**



PENNY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH

The "Penny Wise" individual always rues purchasing cheap, inferior glasses. He is in reality "Pound Foolish."

Inferior glasses injure the sight, and this incapasitates the individual, whether bank president or street sweeper. He whose eyes are defective has his earning power reduced.

My glasses assure comfortable, normal earning power, at prices well within reason.

**Dr. S. A. Barson**

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Will be in Elba Second Monday in each Month.

Will be in my office at Montgomry, 404-6 First National Bank Building, every Friday and Saturday.



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Use Blue Star Soap to cleans the effected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old Shin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 60c and $1.00 a Jar; Soap 25c, at

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Elba Drug Company, Elba Ala.


### NOTICE.

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The State of Alabama, Coffee County Probate Court June 25 1927. Estate of Nancy Fleming, deceased.

This day came W. M. Bailey, as Administrator De Bonis Non of the said estate, and filed his statement, accounts, vouchers and evidences, for a final settlement of his administration of said estate: It is, therefore, ordered that the 28th day of July, 1927, be, and the same hereby is appointed as a day on which to make such settlement, in the Probate Court at Elba, Alabama, at which time all persons interested may appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper.

Witness my hand as Judge of Probate, this June 25th, 1927.

J. A. Carnley, Judge of Probate.


**Just Tottering, So Weak**

"I was in a bad state of health and was going through a critical time of my life," says Mrs. Ella Scarborough, R. F. D. 5, Dothan, Ala. "Several different things were recommended to me, but I did not get any real relief until I began to take Cardui.

"I was just as weak as could be. My legs were shaky, and often I would just totter around the house. I finally got so bad that I was in bed several weeks.

"It was then that I began to take Cardui. I kept it up for quite a while, and at last I regained my health. Cardui was certainly a friend to me in time of need.

"My health is splendid now, and I seldom have to use medicine, but I gladly say a word about Cardui whenever I find a friend going through the same suffering which I endured."

For sale by all druggists. E-120

TAKE CARDUI
A PURELY VEGETABLE TONIC


### NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Damascus District No. 14, Coffee County, Alabama, on the 15th day of July 1927, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of 30 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in Damascus District No. 14, in said county, and to be continued for a period of 17 years from October 1st, 1927, the same to be for building house and public school purposes within said district. The boundaries fo said district are as follows:

All lands in sections 3, 10, 11, 14, 13, the SE¼ of Sec. 4, the E½ pf Sec. 9, the N½ of NW¼ of Sec. 15, the NE¼ of Sec. 15 except the SW¼ of the NE¼, the N½ of Sec. 23, the N½ of Sec. 24, the W½ of Sec. 12, the SE¼ of Sec. 2 except the NE¼ of the SE¼, the W½ of Sec. 2 except the NE¼ of the NW¼ all being in township 4, Range 20; Sec. 34 in Township 5, Range 20; and the W½ of Sec. 18 and the NW¼ of Sec. 19 in Township 4, Range 21.

J. A. Carnley, Judge of Probate.
W. H. Ward, Mace Kiser, J. J. Moore, Members of Coffee Court of Commissioners of Coffee County Alabama.
O. F. Lightner, Sheriff of Coffee County. Alabama.

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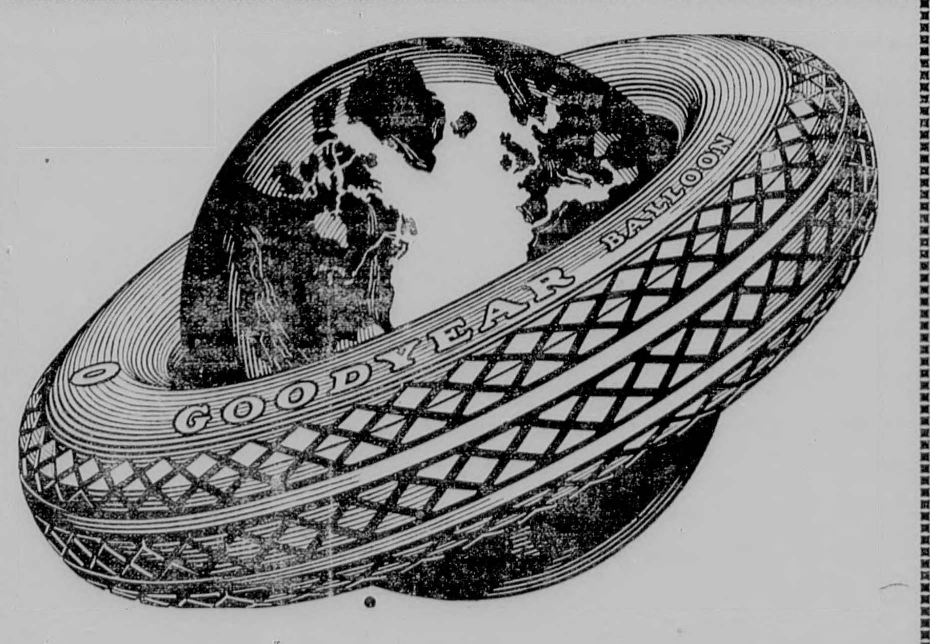


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*Elba, - - - Alabama*

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W. M. FARRIS, Assistant Cashier.
ELBA, ALABAMA.


## Registrar's NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of the Registration Laws of Alabama, the Board of Registrars of Coffee County, Alabama, will attend at the following named places from 7:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., on the dates given, during the year 1927, for the purpose of registering all persons who are eligible for registration:

**Beat 17—Enterprise, July 11, 12, 13 and 14.**
**Beat 6—Elba, July 20, 21, 25 and 26.**
**Beat 9—New Brockton, July 18 & 19.**

H. C. Stephenson,
W. M. Tucker,
Henry Watson,
Board of Registrars, Coffee County


**The Cheerful Robin Comes From A BLUE Egg**

SIT AT YOUR DESK-BANK AT OUR DESK

In this day of modern conveniences and efficiency it is useless, in many instances, to waste time and energy in making personal trips to your bank.

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H. C. JOHNSON, Cashier. Luna Delle Bryant, Asst. Cashier.
T. H. DEAL,, Assistant Cashier.

"There Is No Substitute For Safety."


### IN MEMORY WOODARD HAYES.

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On Monday, Feb, 14th 1927 just before the golden sun had set, an angel from Heaven visited our home at New Brockton and took away our precious Father. He was born in Dale County, Alabama, on the 29th day of March 1856. His parents were Niven and Rebecca Hayes. They emigrated from Georgia. His father fought and died in the Civil War and his mother, died when he was quite an infant. His uncle George Hayes reared him. He married Betty Jones in Coffee County, in 1881. To them there were born 4 boys and 3 girls, His wife and 5 children still survive him. Niven, Elven, Robert, Cora of New Brockton and Mrs. C. N. King of Pinckard, Alabama. He united with the Methodist church at old Tabernacle when a boy. His membership remained and he was laid to rest there. He served as a Steward of the church for many years. He was a good consecrated and truthful man and was loved by all who knew him.

It was so hard to part with him. There is a place that never can be filled. It is so lonely to sit around the house without him. We miss his smiling face and long to hear his tender words of love, but these are gone forever. We can only look forward to the allwise God for "He doeth all things well".

O, We miss him so much but how can we wish him back where there is pain and death, we feel that he has gone to a beautiful land of Paradise to be with God, and His angels. Weep not dear loved ones. Only a little way he is waiting and watching for you, Live the life he lived and you will meet him beyond the pearly gates.

—One who loved him.

### JULY 11--16 TO BE OBSERVED AS WIND MILL WEEK.

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Taking advantage of a lull in farm work between the end of cultivation and the beginning of harvest, Alabama farmers are to observe July 11-16 as windmill week. The object of it is to arouse interest in having running water in farm homes, for which the windmill is recommended as one of the very best forms of power.

M. A. Barnes, extension agricultural engineer at Auburn, has made a specialty of studying windmills. He says that windmills properly installed are very dependable for pumping water for farm homes and live stock. They are also simple to operate and the cost of installation is very reasonable. Operating cost is almost nothing and a little child can stop and start one.

For $200.00 a farmer can buy a windmill, a water pump, and enough pipe to put circulating water into his home. For the inside of his home he can buy as much equipment as he wents, varying from a simple kitchen sink to a modern bathroom and running water in as many rooms as he wishes.

With the exception of a hydraulic ram, Mr. Barnes says that a windmill is the cheapest form of power a farmer can have for pumping water. And hydraulic rams can be used only in exceptional cases where waterfall is right for a ram.

To have both electric lights and running water, Mr. Barnes recommends a domestic light plant. Farmers having access to hydroelectricity will use it for lights and for other purposes just as urban people use it. However, a very small per cent of Alabama farmers enjoy this advantage.

Now that a good many Coffee county farmers are contemplating dairying as a side line, they could not do anything that would be more profitable and that would be more pleasure than install a windmill that would pump ample water. It takes a lot of water to keep utensils and equipment about a dairying establishment clean, and cleanliness is a paramount object with dairy products.

W. M. RAY, County Agent.

### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

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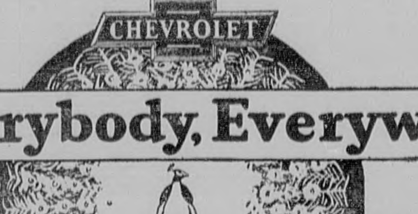
The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Pea River Power Company, will be held at the First National Bank of Elba, Ala., at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday the 8th day of August 1927 for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of all other business properly coming before the meeting. A resolution will be introduced at said meeting authorizing the placing upon the property of the Company a mortgage for Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00), and the issuance of bonds for a similar amount to be secured by said mortgage, the proceeds for said bonds to be used for funding floating indebtedness of the Company.

Respectfully,
Lane Enzor, Secretary.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The Coach
Widely popular because of its handsome appearance, comfortable seating arrangement and low price.
$595 f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

The Sedan
A beautiful enclosed car, notable for its marked distinction in line, color and appointments. Accommodates five persons in comfort.
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A car of unusual utility and economy because of its low fuel and oil consumption, and its ability to withstand hard usage.
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AMONG the eight beautiful Chevrolet passenger car models there is one particularly suited for every driving preference—a Chevrolet for *everybody, everywhere.*

The family seeking an all-purpose automobile—those women and men who require personal cars of unquestioned smartness—the business man who demands combined economy, utility and fine appearance—owners of high-priced automobiles who wish to enjoy the advantages of additional transportation without sacrifice of quality or prestige—

—all find in Chevrolet exactly the car that meets their needs, at a price whose lowness reflects the economies of gigantic production!

The Imperial Landau
This notable example of style car-designing affords true custom-built appearance and luxury.
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The Sport Cabriolet
The most distinctive two-four passenger car ever offered in the low-priced field. Spacious rumble seat.
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The Landau
Fine appearance emphasized by beige brown Duco finish, black leather rear quarters and landau bows.
$745 f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

The Roadster
A favorite among those who demand economical operation and smart appearance in a two-passenger open car.
$525 f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

The Coupe
Combines smart appearance, and all-around utility with low price. Popular for professional or personal car.
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Elba, Alabama

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### FOURTH OF JULY SINGING AT NEW HOME CHURCH

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The House was called to order by Mr. L F. Young, and after he sung two songs, prayer was offered by Mr. T. H. Deal, then Mr. Young called on B. L. Bryan to lead the introductory Lesson.

The election of officers were made as follows: L. F. Young, Chairman; D. C. Marley was appointed Sect, W. J. McKinney was appointed Vice Chairman, Noah J. L. Meeks, Noah Helms, D. C. Blankinship, and F. M. Cain was appointed Arranging Committee for the day. The Committee reported the following as directors of the music for the day: S. T. Ward, J. W. Lee, Howard Hester, Jesse Davis, J. P. Wise, W. C. Clark, J. L. Marler, J. C. Donaldson, L. C. Cook T. H. Deal, D. C. Blackinship, D. J. Bryant, J. M. Donaldson, Watt Smith, W. J. Willis, R. Y. Willis, M. A. Helms, J. S. J Sanders. Recess one hour for dinner.

**Afternoon Session.**

Class called to order by Chairman and the following was selected to direct the music for the afternoon: F. M. Cain, Frank Matews, D. C. Marley, W. G. Bryant, J. N. Livings, Noah Colley Noah Helms, S. D. Hollen, J. L. Dillard, A. E. Parker, W. N. Farris, J. W. Moody, E. A. Lowery, Henry Moody, and W. J. McKinney.

At this point the Chairman appointed the following as Executive committee: W. J. Moore, M. A. Helms and J. H. Farris. Then the following Resolutions were read and adopted: We the singers and visitors do hereby tender our thanks to the people of this community for their kind hospitality shown us while with them, especially the Ladies who prepared the beautiful spread and on whom the burdens of such occasions fall.

May God's blessings be with this Church and community until we shall meet again. Submitted by D. C. Marley and T. H. Deal

Then the chairman sang one song and Bro. W. J. Willis closed with Prayer thus closing one of the best singings that has been held in this county for many years.

L. F. Young, Chairman
D. C. Marley, Clerk.

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All our prosperity must come from the land. Don't let it loaf.

### MRS. FLOY REAVES RAMSEY PASSES AWAY IN DOTHAN

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Mrs. Floy Reaves-Ramsey, the second child of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. (Ben) Reaves, died at her home in Dothan June 12th., after an extended illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in New Brockton, conducted by pastors Moore and Johnson of that city. She was interred in the Woodland Grove cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her death her husband, Albert Ramsey, and little four-months-old baby; three sisters, Mrs. Neva Fredrick, of Brundidge, Ala., Misses Rosa Lee and Ruthie Mae Reeves; a brother Harold, and scores of friends.

We wish to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness shown us during her sickness and death. Especially do we want to thank Mrs. Weatherford, her sister-in-law, for her untiring efforts during Floy's last five weeks of sickness.

Mrs. Ramsey was a christian. Several years ago she united with the Missionary Baptist Church of Woodland Grove. She was always active in church work, and her place in the church will be hard to fill. She was only nineteen years of age, having been born in Coffee County in 1908. Her father was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reaves, and her mother was before her marriage Miss Mae Maddox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Maddox.

Floy, we are going to miss you so much. Your place will be hard to fill. It will be hard to live without you, although we know that our earthly loss is eternal gain. Your christian life will ever be a reminder of the best that is in life.

To her relatives and friends who can look back over her short but righteous life, cannot we say that even though her life was short, we have been made better by her christian life? Little Floy did not live in vain. May we all so live that when our time may come to pass to the Great Beyond, it may be said of us, as it is said of her, "a true christian life has passed away."

"Come let the burial rite be read--
The funeral song be sung!
An anthem for the queenliest dead
That ever died so young--
A dirge for her, the doubly dead,
In that she died so young."

—One who loved her.

### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

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To prohibit the use of steel traps in Coffee County, Alabama, and prescribe punishment for the violation of this Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to use steel traps in Coffee County, Alabama, for any purposes whatsoever, except as herein expressly provided.

SECTION 2. That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. Provided, however, that any resident of this county may set a steel trap, or traps, only within the curtilage of his home.

SECTION 4. That all laws and parts of law in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby, expressly repealed.

W. M. Brunson.

### NOTICE

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Begining on the first of July 1927, all persons using electric lights or power from the Pea River Power Company, will be required to pay all bills at the Court House to A. M. McCollough by the 10th of each month, if any one fails or refuses to pay their bills by the 10th of each month the service may be discontinued.

P. G. Mathis, Supt.

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Pulling fodder, says Prof. M. J. Funchess, Auburn, is a slow, laborious and expensive way to gather a cheap roughage and the farmer who does it puts very little value on his own labor. Raising hay and saving it with machinery is a much easier and less expensive way to gather a far better roughage.

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Herbert Hoover says that the economic loss from the Mississippi flood probably will run from $200,000,000 to $400,000,000. At the same time 750,000 people were flooded and 600,000 driven from their homes or made dependent upon relief.

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A supply of calcium arsenate available when wanted is a good form of crop insurance for cotton.


POOR ORIGINAL

## COUNTY AGENT TELLS HOW TO CARE FOR CREAM DURING SUMMER.

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From now until fall we will have a surplus of butter accumulating at nearly all creameries in Alabama. This is not due to an overproduction of butter but to a lowering of the quality of the butter produced, due to the quality of the cream received. It is necessary for the cream shippers to assist the butter makers during this season if a good price is to be obtained for the butterfat and the butter keep moving into the markets.

The first essential for high-grade cream is the use of properly cleaned dairy utensils. The buckets, cans, and separator parts should be rinsed in warm water after being used, then washed thoroughly in warm water with soap or washing powder, and then rinsed again with boiling water and placed out in the sun until ready to use. The warm cream from the separator should be cooled immediately and after cooling mixed with the older cream, stirring the whole thoroughly. The cream can should be kept in a spring, if one is available, or in a tub of cold water. The water in this tub should be changed several times daily. It is advisable to use small cans during the summer months so that they can be filled and shipped at least twice each week.

By getting closer co-operation between the cream producers and the butter makers as to the kind of cream desired, we can gradually increase the quality of our butter. It is to the interests of both to do this, and it can be done with much less work than is required of the whole milk producers.

W. M. Ray, County Agent.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McLeod, of Opp, visited in Elba Sunday

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bullard spent the fourth in Mary Ester, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Russ and family of Troy visited relatives in Elba the first of the week

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Miss Delma Parker of Jacksonville Fla, returned home last week after spending several days here.

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**CATTLE AND HOGS WANTED**

Dry cattle and Shoaty pigs.
J. L. Morrow &. Sons


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Mrs. W. M. Tucker and daughter Miss Louise visited relatives in Montgomery this week.

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Mrs. Bina Byrd of Montgomery, spent the week end in Elba with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hudson.

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Miss Annie C. Broughton visited homefolks in Tallassee the first of the week.

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Miss Daffin Lowery and Frank Lowery of Midway are visiting in the home of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley.

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Mr. Jim Fountain and daughter, Miss Eunice, of Quitman Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fountain this week.

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Miss Doris Whitman has returned from a delightful visit to her aunt, Mrs. Murray Fancher at Coleanor.

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Mrs. E. F. McKinnon and children of Union Springs, are visiting Mrs. McKinnon's Mother, Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

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Miss Mildred Mahan, of the Troy Normal, spent the weekend with her parents Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Mahan.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and family are spending this week in Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. E E. Vaughn and family left Sunday, for a visit to relatives in Montgomery and Tuscaloosa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jordon Lindsey and family spent Sunday, and Monday at Seagrove Fla.

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Mr. William Prescott left Tuesday morning for Houston Texas, where he has accepted a position as clerk in a drug store.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Courson and Miss Jimmie Tollison of Andalusia were visitors in Elba Sunday.

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Miss Hilda Beckham of Kinston was the attractive guest of Miss Louise Mitchell the first of the week.

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Mrs. D. C. Marley gave a dinner party Friday, honoring her son, Escar's birthday. A delicious course dinner was served. The guests were Misses Elizabeth Rowe, Totsye Byrd, and Nan Marley, and Messrs Fred Kendrick, Diamond Pierson and Escar Marley.

## McDADE--LOFTIN WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED AT KINSTON—

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A wedding of unusual interest to a large circle of friends was that of Miss Clyde Loftin and Mr. Alex McDade, Jr., of Montgomery, which was solemnized Sunday evening, June 26, at eight o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Kinston, Ala. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. V. Wallace.

An appropriate pre-nuptial musical program was rendered with Mrs. R. E. Williams as pianist. "To A Wild Rose" by McDowell, and "Flower Song" were played on the Saxaphone by M. F. Newsom. A duet, "Sweetest Story Ever Told" by Stultz, was sung by Misses Mabel and Beatrice Brunson, of Elba. Solo, "At Dawning," by Cadman, by Miss Beatrice Brunson.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelsshon's wedding march. Truemerei and Romance, by Shuman, were played during the ceremony. First came the little ribbon bearers, Dorothy McDade, Annie Joe Gatlin, Juanita and Zelda Hare, Sarah Wise, Nell Loftin, Cora Mae Lee and Ferrel McDade, wearing dainty frocks of crepe de chine georgette. Then came the ushers, Leon Livings, of Montgomery Hugh Read Williams, Oliver McDade, and they were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Inez McDade, Miss Mamie Powell and Miss Minnie B. Rhoades, who wore beautiful frocks of taffeta and georgette with hats to match. The bridesmaids were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Lois McDade. She wore a lovely frock of flesh colored taffeta and large hat of same delicate hue. Then came the matron of honor, Mrs. Walter Carr, of Montgomery, the bride's sister. She wore a beautiful gown of pale green georgette and white hat. Immediately preceding the bride was little Rebecca Newsom, daintily gowned in turquois blue crepe, scattering rose petals from her rose filled basket. The lovely young bride entered with her brother-in-law, Walter Carr, who gave her in marriage. Her radiant beauty was emphasized by a soft white georgette gown. The bridal ensemble was completed by a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lillies. After the bride came the little ring bearer, Lonzo Obie Wallace, carrying the ring in the heart of a beautiful rose. Mr. McDade was attended by John T. York, of Montgomery, who acted as best man.

The happy couple left Monday for their new home in Montgomery.

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Dr. S. W. May, of Brantley, was a business visitor at Elba yesterday.

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Hon. C. W Simmons, of Opp, was transacting business at Elba Tuesday

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Mr. J. W. Cosby and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ryan visited relatives in Troy Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Miss Sydney Rainer and Mr. Carl Folsom, and Mrs. E. S. Ford, of Dothan, spent Monday at Compass Lake, Fla.

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Misses Jeanette and Flora Stough, of Dothan are guests of Miss Doris Whitman this week.

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Hon. R. H Arrington, of Montgomery, was in Elba a short time Tuesday enroute to his home from a visit to Florida. Mr. Arrington formerly lived here and has many friends who are always glad to see him.

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**OLD RELIBLE**

Corn, Beans and Hay feed at my mill. Come to see me for your cow feed.

J. V. Mays, Feed Mill


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Messrs Tarver and Glenn Parker of Jacksonville Fla., have been visiting relatives and friends here and in the Basin community.

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Mr. J. M. Price, santiary inspector of the county, returned the latter part of last week from a several days trip to points in North Alabama, where he and other inspectors visited properties of the Alabama Power Company. Mr. Price states that this company maintains a wonderful system of sanitation on all property in their holding.

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**CARD OF THANKS.**

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Gracious thoughtfulness and deeds of kindness are feeble indeed to carry consolation to hearts bleeding and torn with the loss we have sustained in the death of our son, husband and brother; yet we wish to express thru the paper our gracious thanks for the thoughtful kindness of the many friends, the good doctor, the faithful nurse, and the Christian people of Elba and vicinity in this hour of trial. May God especially bless you all.

Mrs J. N Sawyer,
Mrs. Annie Sawyer,
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellis.

## CHIEF JUSTICE ANDERSON DENIES FINAL APPEAL FOR BATCHELOR.

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Tuesday's Montgomery Journal:

Denying the motion of Clyde Reese Bachelor, sentenced to be electrocuted at Kilby penitentiary on July 15 for the murder of his father-in-law, Judge Lamar C. Smith, of Wetumpka the supreme court of Alabama today wrote finis to the famous murder case. Chief Justice John C. Anderson this morning denied the request for approval of a writ of error which if granted, would have enabled Bachelor's attorneys to appeal to the United States supreme court.

**Will Make Appeal.**

Ray Rushton, leading attorney for Bachelor, today announced that he would file a petition for a writ of error with one of the judges of the United States supreme court this week. The court is not in session at Washington now, but Mr. Rushton today was endeavoring to locate Judge Edward Sanford, of Knoxville, one of the associate members of the court.

If Judge Sanford is at home the petition seeking a suspension of sentence, will be filed before him, Mr. Rushton said. Such action is said to be very unusual and it is the last and only hope Bachelor has of obtaining a suspension of the sentence, unless Governor Graves can be persuaded to grant a stay of execution.

Counsel for Batchelor have made every attempt to secure a new trial. The case has attracted wide attention.

Batchelor is confined in the death cell at Kilby. He is sentenced to be electrocuted between midnight and daybreak of July 15, only 10 days off.

## SENATE SHATTERS "NUISANCE" LEVY BY VOTE OF 19-10

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MONTGOMERY, July 1—With the nuisance tax on cigars, cigarettes and smoking tobacco relegated to limbe by the decisive action of the senate caucus Thursday, the revenue bill has been postponed until next week, with indications that the measure will not be finally passed until the end of the week.

Postponement of the measure came early Thursday afternoon, after Senator C. B. Teasley, of Montgomery, had introduced a general sales plan as a substitute to section 2, which formerly provided for the tobacco levy. The senate before adjourning, ordered 1,000 copies of the proposed substitute, and will consider it at the next caucus sitting Wednesday morning along with another substitute, offered by Senator Walton, which would virtually restore the nuisance tax.

Although the afternoon session of the caucus was brief, it lacked none of the dramatics which accompanied the three hour debate on the tobacco levy.

The caucus convened at 3 p. m., Thursday, following the noon hour recess, and Senator Teasley offered the general sales measure, as a substitute for the nuisance levy. The substitute, he declared, contained many of the features of the Goodwyn sales tax bill, which is before the house ways and means committee.

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Mrs. J. T. Vann, Mrs. Perry Clarke and son, Leon, Mrs. Clem Bryant and daughter, Helen, spent Friday in Elba. They were accompanied home by Edna Clarke who has been attending a house party there for several days.—Troy Messenger.

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**ESTATE OF C. W. BRYAN, DECEASED:**

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Notice is hereby given that I was appointed administratrix of the estate of C. W. Bryan, deceased, on the 11th day of June, 1927, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama; that all persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

Mrs. Mae Frank Bryan,
Administratrix.

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America's future generation of vocal stars will be disclosed to the world this Fall as another of the wonders due to radio. Every young man or woman with the gift of song, whether from country, town or city, will have an equal chance.

A nation-wide quest for the best young singers and the opening of the door of opportunity to them has been undertaken by the Atwater Kent Foundation, an institution established for scientific and educational purposes by A. Atwater Kent, the Philadelphia radio manufacturer and sponsor of the Sunday night grand opera hour, broadcast over a network of nineteen stations.

The Foundation has announced plans for a "National Radio Audition," to find by competition the best undiscovered voices in the United States. Prizes aggregating $17,500, with tuition for a musical education in certain cases, are offered as follows:

The two winners of first place in the National Audition—a man and a woman—will each receive a gold

A. Atwater Kent,
President of Atwater Kent Foundation, which opens door of opportunity to undiscovered vocalists.

decoration, $5,000 in cash and two years' tuition in a leading conservatory.

Winners of second prizes will each receive $2,000 in cash and one year's tuition.

Winners of third prizes will each receive $1,000 and one year's tuition.

Winners of fourth prizes will each receive $500.

Winners of fifth prizes will each receive $500.

Musical, civic and women's clubs in each community in each state will be invited to hold local contests to select the best young man and best young woman singers of their towns. These winners will then be certified to a state audition, which will be broadcast by a radio station in each state. A state winner of each sex will be chosen and will receive a silver medal.

The next step is a district audition. The young men and women who have won state honors will be taken to a central broadcasting station in one of five districts, where an audition will be broadcast to select the two winners—a young man and a young woman—from that district.

The two winners in each district will receive gold medals and the ten finalists thus selected will be taken to New York for the final National Audition, to be broadcast over a national network of stations. All expenses of contestants in the district and final auditions, including railroad fare, hotel bills, entertainment, etc., will be paid by the Atwater Kent Foundation.

The spirit and purpose of the National Audition are indicated in a statement by A. Atwater Kent, president of the Foundation, who said:

"The discovery of one of those rare voices, of which each generation produces a very few, seems to me an event of profound national importance. Even when such a voice could give pleasure to only a few thousand people in a year it was a national treasure. Now that millions may enjoy it on the same evening through the medium of radio, such a voice has become priceless.

"The National Radio Audition, supported by the Atwater Kent Foundation, is an undertaking to search the entire country for beautiful voices and to offer these singers an opportunity for full development, recognition and reward."

The principal qualifications for contestants are as follows:

Must not be over 25 years old; must never have been associated with a professional theatrical or operatic company; must never have been a paid principal in any concert held outside their own states; must declare an intention to follow a musical career and must be free from theatrical or musical contracts.

This limitation permits choir singers to enter the auditions, even though they may have received financial compensation for singing in churches. Other groups from which entries are anticipated are students in musical schools and locally prominent singers in high schools and colleges. Musical organizations in each state are also afforded an opportunity to participate.


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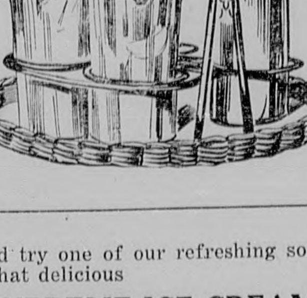

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## CHURCHWELL'S BRIDGE ON PEA RIVER TO BE REPAIRED AT EARLY DATE.

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Commissioner's Court of Coffee County held a short session in Enterprise last Monday. At this meeting many road and bridge matters were considered by the body. At this meeting plans for repairing and rebuilding Churchwell's bridge over Pea River below Elba were made. This is one of the oldest steel bridges in the county and for several years has been in need of a thorough rebuilding. High waters from the river have damaged the structure, but the county has repaired it so that it might be used. Since last fall the bridge has been condemned.

The commissioners are now planning to have the steel structure repaired as well as the abutments. New steel beams, joists, etc., will replace some of the damaged parts and the bridge will be put in first class shape. It is estimated that the repairs will cost approximately $3,000.00. However with these repairs the bridge would be as good as new, and would be worth twice as much as the repairs will cost. People in that section of the county will no doubt be glad to know that the bridge will, in the near future, be put in good passable condition.

## NEW FRONT BEING PUT IN FOR ELBA HARDWARE CO.

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The double stores occupied by the Elba Hardware & Furniture Co., on the North side of square, will in a few days have a handsome new front. Workmen have been busy for the past several days tearing away the old front of the building and the old awning. According to plans for the work, two large show widows, one on each side of the building will be built and the stores will have only one entrance in the center. The new awning will be of modern design.

These improvements will add much to the appearance of the building besides giving this concern ample space for window displays. Dr. C. W. Mixon is owner of the buildings.

## WHITE—JAMES—

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A marriage of interest to a large circle of friends was that of Miss Grace James, of Brent, and Mr. Maude White of this city.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride Thursday, June 30th, only a few intimate friends and relatives being present. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a wedding trip to points in Mississippi.

The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady and has scores of friends in Ozark and Dale county where she was Home Demonstration Agent for several years.

Mr. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P White of this city and has many friends here who join with the Star in wishing for them and his bride much happiness and success—Ozark Star.

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The above announcement will be read with much interest by Coffee county people. Miss James was engaged in home demonstration work here for several months, and has endeared herself to countless friends. The Clipper joins with friends in extending best wishes for a most prosperous and happy future.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LITTLE FOLKS—

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The home of Mrs. C. O. Miller in West Elba was the secene of an enjoyable affair on Monday afternoon, when the little folks were entertained at a party honoring little Miss Gladys Miller's eleventh birthday and Master Osborne Lubert's sixth birthday. Many games were enjoyed by the guests and delightful refreshments were served. There were 23 present on the occasion.

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**LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS ON RING; MY NAME IS ON TAG; LIBERAL REWARD IF RETURNED TO W. O. VAUGHN, Elba. Ala.**


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Miss Olive Hammond of Montgomery is the guest of Miss Louise Mitchell this week.

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Miss Jessie Lee, of Elba spent the week-end with her sisters, Misses Mary, Dixie and Jean Lee at the home of Mrs. Laney on Elm St.—Troy Messenger.

## SENATE WOULD TAX BIG CORPORATIONS TO HELP SUPPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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(By Mark Tucker)

Railroads, power companies and other big corporations operating in Alabama will be taxed to help support the public schools of the State, under amendments to the general revenue bill voted by the Senate caucus during the past week. When the legislature recessed over the week-end the Senate causus had not finished with the revenue bill, and the exact status of that measure therefore had not been definitely determined. The Senate, however, had voted amendments levying additional taxes on many public utilities and big business interests, and indications were that these amendments, or most of them, would "stick" and be incorporated in the bill as finally passed. When the Senate finishes with the bill it must go to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments. Predictions in political circles are that the House will concur in the Senate amendments and avoid the necessity for a conference committee.

The Senate amendments levy additional taxes on railrodas, telephone and telegraph companies, the pullman company, express companies, a tax on hydro-electric power; increased tonnage taxes on coal and iron, and a privilege tax on miscellaneous minerals, including gravel, slag, marble, etc. The Senate also increased the license tax on lawyers from $15 to $25 per annum.

The rate of taxes to be levied on these utilities and businesses is not given here, for the reason that final action has not been taken on the revenue bill, hence the amendments already adopted may be modified when the Senate comes to a final vote upon the revenue bill. It has been rumored, for example, that the increase tonnage tax voted on coal may be eliminated, on the ground that it would constitute too great a burden on this industry, and it is also regarded as probable that a move will be made to modify the amendments levying the increased tonnage tax on iron, and the tax on hydro-electric power.

The Senate voted a 15 per cent tobacco tax, to apply to cigars and cigarettes, to be paid by the wholesale dealer.

Under an amendment adopted by the Senate, the proceeds from the tobacco tax, and from the additional taxes levied on "big business" by the Senate amendments will go into a special school fund, to be used for educational purposes only. This is in line with the views of the Governor, it is understood, Governor Graves having had educational advancement as one of the main planks in his platform.

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If a bill introduced in the House by Representative Gholson of Lowndes county, and approved by the committee on banks and banking becomes a law, "bad check" artists, on conviction may be fined up to $1000 for each offense.

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By order of Governor Graves the State law enforcement department is investigating the three recent alleged floggings in the State. One of the floggings is said to have taken place at Oneonta, one at Jonesboro and one at Florence. The findings of the investigators will likely be placed before the grand juries of the respective counties in which the whippings are said to have taken place.

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In a letter to Commissioner Frank M. Dixon, giving notice of his action in signing the State Commissioner bill, Governor Graves expresses misgivings as to the wisdom of the legion executive committee selecting candidates for appointment to the office of commissioner, as follows:

"I have approved the Service Commissioner's bill. As you probably know, I have some misgivings as to the effect upon the legion itself. The bill takes ample care of the power of the Governor's office. The service officer holding only at the pleasure of the governor and all expenditures being with his approval. Perhaps, I may be wrong in fearing that this selection of candidates by the executive committee will inject personal politics in the election of this committee by the legion, but inasmuch as the officers of the legion think otherwise, I am deferring to their judgment and have approved the bill."

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By act of the legislature the salary of deputy circuit solicitor for the Bessemer division of the Jefferson circuit court, has been raised from $3600 to $5000. Jefferson county pays the salary.

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The Public Service Commission has received and set for hearing at the City Hall in, Decatur July 15th, a complaint of the authorities of the town of Scottsboro, alleging that the loading platform maintained by the Southern Railway at Scottsboro is inadequate.

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In addition to wrestling with the revenue problem, the Senate during the past week passed two measures designed to tighten up on prohibition law enforcement in Alabama. Both of these measures were introduced by Senator Bonner, one of them making it a felony to transport five or more gallons of prohibited beverages, while the other requires purchasers of malt extract to make affidavit that it will not be used for making home brew.

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The House of Representatives passed without a dissenting vote a measure designed to save school patrons of Alabama 10 to 20 percent on textbook costs. The bill creates a special state textbook purchasing committee, composed of the Governor, chairman, of the State Board of Administration and State Superintendent of Education. The measure permits the abolition of the school book depositories now maintained at Birmingham and gives to the textbook purchasing committee authority to say how textbooks shall be distributed to patrons. Loveman, Joseph and Loeb of Birmingham, have for many years maintained the chief depository for textbooks. The recess committee of the legislature which investigated textbook cost found that this Birmingham concern was making a profit of 10 percent on all books handled, and that local distributors of textbooks made an additional profit of 10 percent.

## LINDBURGH AND HIS PLANE TO BE SHOWN AT ELBA THEATRE THIS WEEK.

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Colonel Charles A. Lindburgh and his "Spirit of St. Louis," the combination that captivated the hearts of millions in their feat of spanning the Atlantic, can be seen at the Elba Theatre Friday and Saturday nights, July 15 and 16th.

This world thrilling story of the tragic race of a New York-Paris airplane flight at cost of 6 lives brought forth more comment than any other event in recent years, and it was a fitting climax when the slim American hero won the victory. He is shown on the Silver Screen in all his glory, together with the other aviators that lost their lives in the attempt.

All details of Lindburgh's startling trip will be shown in this picture, according to reports, and special attention is given to his plane, "The Spirit of St. Louis," which was the sole companion of the intrepid flyer on his flight. People of this section will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity of getting a close-up of the greatest aviator in the world, and his plane, which made him the hero of the universe.

## SPEND THE NIGHT PARTY—

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Miss Madline Strain gave a spend-the night party Monday night at her home in West Elba. The guests enjoyed a picture at the Elba Theatre After they returned from the Theatre music and games were endulged in. At the mid-night hour a feast was spread. The guests were: Misses Louise Johnson, Louise Tucker, Olive Hammond, Frances Shealy, Kathleen Talbot, Louise Mitchell and Doris Whitman.

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Miss Daffin Lowery returned to her home in Midway Saturday after a visit to Miss Mary Olive Carnley.

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Mrs. James Rollins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson the first of the week.

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**SOME NICE POTATOES—**

The editor is indebted to Mr. J. M. Flowers, who lives on Elba Star Route, for a sample of his sweet potato crop. The new potatoes are the best we have seen this season.

## New Brockton News

By Miss Alpha Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Engram and son also Miss Grace Guy were visitors to Troy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dismukes and family spent the week-end in Mobile where they were the guests of relativs and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Fussell visited friends in Enterprise Sunday.

Miss Irene Wilson has been spending several days with her sister Mrs. Porter Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fleming have returned from a visit to relatives at Ashford, Ala, Blakely, Ga., and Colquit, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Fussell are visiting relatives in Harlen, Ga.

Mrs. Bessie Mosley and mother Mrs. F. L. Nolen and aunt, Mrs. J W Wise returned home last Tuesday after spending a few days at Bonifay Fla

Messrs C. C. Peacock and W. D. Boyett made a business trip to Montgomery last Monday.

Roy Fleming has returned to his home in Ashford after spending a week with Mr. G. M. Fleming and family.

The revival at the Methodist Church begins next Sunday, July 17. Bro. Brown of Northport will do the preaching. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

Miss Olivia Davis of Montgomery was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Owen last week.

## FRIENDSHIP MEMORIAL SING.

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The people of Friendship and surrounding communities met on the 11th day of July and spent the day in singing the Sacred Harp songs.

The class was called to order by the former chairman, J. W. Lee after singing a few songs he appointed Noah Helms to lead the Introductory lesson. The class then went into organization for the day and the following officers were elected. J. W. Lee, Chairman; P. T. Wise, V-Chairman; S. M. Davis, E. T. Messer and H. T. Aplin arranging committee and Noah Helms, Secty. The committee appointed J. P. Wise to lead 4 songs Recess 10 minutes.

House called to order by chairman singing two songs, then the committee reported a lesson by 4, three songs each. E. T. Messer, Lemon Wise, Richard Creach, and Claude Brooks. Recess 10 minutes.

House called to order by chairman singing two songs, then the committee reported a lesson by three, three songs each. R. Helms, H. T. Aplin, E. A. Wise. Recess 5 minutes

House called to order by chairman, this being the memorial lesson the committee reported a lesson by four, three songs each. P. T. Wise, J. M. Donaldson, T. S. Faulk, and L A. Cotton, the chairman then sang No. 369 and the class was dismissed with prayer by Rev. T. C. Wise. One hour for refreshments.

House called to order by chairman singing two songs then committee reported a lesson by four, thre songs each: J. E. Harrison, J. R. Sims, W. N. Farris and J. W Brazile Reces 5 minutes.

House called to order by chairman, committee reported a lesson by five, three songs each: J. M. C. Davis, G. F. Messer, Jean Conner, A. A. Parker and T. C. Wise. Closed by the chairman and then the class was dismissed with prayer by Rev T. C. Rhoades until the 2nd Sunday in July. We especially invite all the sacred harp singers to come and be with us on that day.

**Resolution Of Thanks—**

We the singers and visitors do hereby render our heart felt thanks to the good people of Friendship Church for their kindness shown us while in their midst and we especially thank the good ladies for their bountiful spread at the noon hour. May God's richest blessings ever be with them, and the chairman then appointed S. M. Davis and J. P. Wise delegates to represent the sing in the Coffee County Singing Convention.

J. W. Lee, Chairman.
Noah Helms, Sec.

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## COFFEE COUNTY W. M. U. WILL MEET AT ENTERPRISE JULY 19TH.

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Coffee County W. M. U. Quarterly Convention will be held at Enterprise Baptist Church on Tuesday, July 19 beginning at 10 o'clock.

This will be the beginning of a Mission Study Institute to continue through three days—the second session to be held at New Brockton Baptist Church on Wednesday July 20th at 9:45 o'clock and the third session at Elba Baptist Church on Thursday July 21st, at 9:45 o'clock.

These will be all day meetings, lunches being served at the noon hour by the ladies of the hostess church. Inspirational programs have been arranged for each day in addition to which Mission Study Classes have been planned for all W. M. U. organizations. Miss Annie Laurie Bullard of Elba will conduct the classes for Y. W. As, Mrs. Terry Kendrick will teach the classes for G. A. girls and Royal Ambassadors while Mrs. J. D. Willis of New Brockton will have charge of the little folks in the Sunbeams. A class for the W. M. U. members will be taught. "The new challenge for Home Missions" being used.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Baptist women and young people to be present at one or more of these meetings. The program follows:

**Enterprise—Tuesday, July 19th—**

Song and Prayer.
Devotional—Mrs. J. D. Willis.
Business.
Song.
Assembly of Mission Classes
Inspirational Address—Mrs. Wyatt Byrd.
The Ruby Anniversary—Mrs. J. S. Carroll.
Our Pledge Cards: Who will sign the—Mrs. Wade Sawyer.
Song and prayer.

**Afternoon Session.—**

Devotional—Mrs. D. A. Bush.
Mission Study Classes Assembled.
Report of Committees.

**New Brockton Wednesday July 20th. 9:45 o'clock—**

Song.
Devotional—Mrs. A. W. Braswell.
Mission Study Classes Assembled.
Song and prayer.

**Afternoon Session —**

Song and prayer.
Mission Study Classes.
Song.
Report of Committees.

**Elba July 21st, 9:45 o'clock.**

Song and prayer.
Devotional—Mrs. A. B. Wise.
Mission Study Classes.
Song and prayer.

**Afternoon Session.—**

Mission Study Classes.
Song.
Report of Committees.

## ELBA MASONS WILL MEET ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

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Elba Lodge No. 170 A. F. & A. Masons will hold their regular meeting on next Friday night, July 15th. Work and some important business matters are to come before the Lodge and the Worshipful Master requests all members to be present.

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## BIRTHDAY PARTY—

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A delightful party for little folks was given by Mrs. Ebb Willis Tuesday afternoon, honoring the seventh birthday of her son, John Barron.

As the guests arrived they were served delicious punch from a beautifully appointed table. A number of childhood games were supervised by Mrs. Geo. Ryan. Pound Cake and Ice Cream were served to about 30 guests.

The little honoree received many pretty and useful gifts.

## BROTHERHOOD MEETING.

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The Elba Baptist Brotherhood will meet at the Church Tuesday night, the 19th of July at 8 o'clock. Let every member be present also any others who will join us. We shall have a program and some important business. Be sure to come

S. H. Brock, President.

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LOST—Last Sunday, one Theta Chi fraternity pin, set with pearls and ruby; initials "J. M. G., Jr." on pin; liberal reward for return to Miss Totsye Byrd, Elba, Ala.

## THE WOMAN'S COUNCIL HOLDS SPLENDID MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

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The Woman's Council of Coffee County held its regular meeting at the Baptist church in Elba on July 9th. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. A. B. Wise of Rhoades. Miss Eula Hester Home demonstration agent of Pike county explained the purpose of a county Council and Mrs. Curtis, President of Pike County Council gave a report of the work done by the Council in Pike County.

Mrs. Bamma Donaldson reported the "Four County Camp," held at Kelley Springs recently. Houston, Henry, Dale and Coffee Counties held a Woman's Camp together at Kelly Springs.

Aims and plans of the Coffee County Council were discussed by Ann Broughton, Home Demonstration agent.

Informal talks were made by Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Mrs. J. E. Hudson and Mrs Eugene Grimes. A musical program given by Mrs. Mercer Rowe, Miss Annie Laurie Bullard and Miss Madaline Strain added much pleasure to the meeting.

The Council decided on having a regular meeting once each month to be held in the office of the Home Demonstration agent. The meeting will be held on the second Saturday of each month.

## STAR AUTO COMPANY NOW HAS AGENCY MICHELIN TIRES.

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Star Auto Company, of Elba, has just announced that they have secured the agency in Elba for the well known Michelin line of tires and tubes. These tires have long been recognized as one of the leading tires on the market, and friends of the Star Auto Co., will be glad to know that they handle this line. A series of advertisements telling you about these tires will be run in The Clipper, the first one appearing in this issue.

## ENTERTAINS FOR VISITOR—

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Miss Elinor Stallworth of Mobile was the honoree at a bridge luncheon Friday morning given by Miss Henrietta Coston.

The living room was profusely decorated with ferns and the seasons loveliest cut flowers for the games. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mercer Rowe served a three course luncheon.

Miss Coston's guests on this delightful occasion were the honoree, Miss Elinor Stallworth, Misses Elizabeth Rowe, Totsye Byrd, Mary Lee Gunter, Eva Lee, Frances Sanders, Nan Marley and Lula Mae Vaughn.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Armor are spending this week at Seagrove Fla.

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Mrs. W. M. Tucker and daughter returned Sunday from Montgomery where they visited relatives.

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Mrs. C. N. Kendrick and children of Bonifay, Fla., visited relatives in Elba Friday and Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haire, of Troy, were guests of Elba relatives Sunday.

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The many friends of Mrs. Annie Waters will regret to learn of her illness at a Montgomery hospital, where she underwent an operation several days ago. At last reports she was doing nicely, and it is hoped that she may soon be recovered.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Rowe of Union Springs were guests of relatives in Elba the first of the week.

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Miss Bonnie Wise is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ham in Opp this week.

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Miss Annie C. Broughton attended a woman's camp at Kelly's Springs near Dothan last week.

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Miss Jean Langston who has been in a hospital at Enterprise for the past two weeks, returned to Elba the first of the week. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is recovering from her recent illness, and trust that she may soon be entirely well.